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SUBJECT: IBRD ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
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1. ROGER CHAUFURNIER, IBRD VICE PRESIDENT FOR AFRICA
VISITED THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC MARCH 9 TO 13, 1976.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT BANK HAS REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE
WITH THE GOCAR TO PAVE 157 KILOMETERS OF ROAD BETWEEN BANGUI
AND BOSSEMBELE, THE MAIN JUNCTION TO BOTH CHAD AND CAMEROON.
PROJECT WILL COST \$25 MILLION WITH FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPENDI-
TURE OF \$18 MILLION. ALL EXTERNAL AND MOST LOCAL COSTS TO BE
FINANCED BY IBRD.

2. WORLD BANK HAS HAD THIS PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR
SEVERAL YEARS. FEASIBILITY AND ENGINEERING STUDY WAS DONE BY
LOUIS BERGER IN EARLY SEVENTIES. JOSEPH POTOLOT, MINISTER OF
STATE IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, B.P.
737, BANGUI WILL ANNOUNCE PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1976. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
IN 1977 FOR COMPLETION IN 1979.

3. AS FURTHER INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION ARE RECEIVED, WE
WILL FORWARD TO COMMERCE FOR MEPD FOR DISSEMINATION TO
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INTERESTED AMERICAN BIDDERS. PLEASE ADVISE AMERICAN COMPANIES

THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH GOCAR OFFICIALS SHOULD
BE IN FRENCH.QUAINTON

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